

To: Enck, Judith[Enck.Judith@epa.gov]
From: Mears, Mary
Sent: Fri 2/19/2016 9:58:50 PM
Subject: RE: Taconic Plastics

I will circle back with HQ, but given we are still looking, I don't see what we can really say yet.

Mary Mears

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From: Enck, Judith
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2016 4:51 PM
To: Mears, Mary <Mears.Mary@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Taconic Plastics

All the info from the emails from Susan SCHULZ

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 19, 2016, at 4:49 PM, Mears, Mary <Mears.Mary@epa.gov> wrote:

I do not have anything so far.

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From: Enck, Judith
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2016 4:43 PM
To: Mears, Mary <Mears.Mary@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Taconic Plastics

Hi Mary. Can you get back to Brendan Lyons and provide him with what we have so far. He may be writing for Sunday. Thanks

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Schulz, Susan" <Schulz.Susan@epa.gov>
Date: February 19, 2016 at 4:20:36 PM EST
To: "Mears, Mary" <Mears.Mary@epa.gov>, "Enck, Judith" <Enck.Judith@epa.gov>
Cc: "McCabe, Catherine" <McCabe.Catherine@epa.gov>, "LaPosta, Dore" <LaPosta.Dore@epa.gov>, "Gorman, John" <Gorman.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Taconic Plastics

The date of the action was 8-18-2000.

From: Schulz, Susan
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2016 4:19 PM
To: Mears, Mary <Mears.Mary@epa.gov>; Enck, Judith <Enck.Judith@epa.gov>
Cc: McCabe, Catherine <McCabe.Catherine@epa.gov>; LaPosta, Dore <LaPosta.Dore@epa.gov>; Gorman, John <Gorman.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Taconic Plastics

First review of public info by HQ has found no TSCA 8(e) or any other TSCA notifications for this location and/or facility. HQ is now reviewing CBI. We are checking our files in Edison as well. I checked ICIS and there was a formal administrative action issued by NYS against a facility listed as "Taconic" on 136 COONBROOK RD, PETERSBURG, NY, 12138 for violation of the "State Implementation Plan for National Primary and Secondary Ambient Air Quality

Standards (CAASIP).” Penalty was \$280,000. After checking the Internet, this appears to be the same company and they manufacture PTFE coated fabrics.

From: Mears, Mary
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2016 4:08 PM
To: Enck, Judith <Enck.Judith@epa.gov>
Cc: McCabe, Catherine <McCabe.Catherine@epa.gov>; LaPosta, Dore <LaPosta.Dore@epa.gov>; Schulz, Susan <Schulz.Susan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Taconic Plastics

I believe that Susan Schulz is checking with her colleagues in HQ. In addition, HQ OPA is taking a look at the request.

Brendan did not get back to me about his deadline, but I did let him know it might take a little time to track this down.

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Subject: Re: Taconic Plastics

Please check with Jim Jones office. Many confuse EPA with dec

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On Feb 19, 2016, at 1:06 PM, Mears, Mary <Mears.Mary@epa.gov> wrote:

I am not aware of us getting contacted from this facility in Petersburg in 2004. If this is a TASC 8(e) letter, can we ask Susan Schultz to check with her HQ counterparts to see if we received such a letter?

I let the reporter know I likely won't be able to get an answer today. This doesn't even make sense, given there was no provisional health advisory in 2004.

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From: Lyons, Brendan [<mailto:BLyons@TimesUnion.com>]

Sent: Friday, February 19, 2016 12:51 PM

To: Mears, Mary <Mears.Mary@epa.gov>; Enck, Judith <Enck.Judith@epa.gov>

Subject: Taconic Plastics

Good afternoon,

I have been trying to ascertain the history of the PFOA situation at Taconic Plastics in Petersburg, Rensselaer County, where the chemical has been used for many years. It's my understanding that in or about 2004 the company contacted New York state agencies (DEC and DOH) as well as EPA to self-report that testing had found levels of PFOA around 400 ppt. I believe that was the level discovered in the well water there.

Does EPA have a file on this facility that may confirm some of this earlier interaction?

Thanks in advance for any help.

Brendan J. Lyons

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